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For: INCREASED PRODUCTION OF)	
SECRETED PROTEINS BY)	
RECOMBINANT)	
EUKARYOTIC CELLS)	

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2009. A petition for three months extension of time is submitted with this response, thereby extending the date of response to September 4, 2009. As such this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.